

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

-v-

MICHAEL AVENATTI,

Defendant.

19-CR-374 (JMF)

ORDER

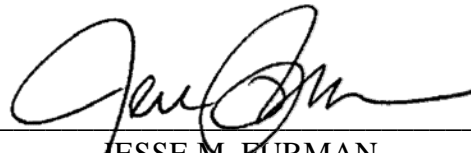
JESSE M. FURMAN, United States District Judge:

There is a proceeding in this matter scheduled for **November 10, 2020**. Counsel are directed to confer and, **within two business days of this Order**, submit a joint letter indicating their views on (1) whether the proceeding should be held in person or remotely; and (2) whether, if permitted Court under the Constitution, the Federal Rules, and the CARES Act, the Defendant consents to a remote proceeding and/or to waiving his/her appearance altogether. Counsel should also indicate whether the Defendant would be capable of participating in a remote proceeding and, if so, by what means. (If the Defendant is still prohibited, by virtue of the conditions of his release, from using the Internet, the Court will likely hold the conference by telephone again.)

After reviewing the parties' joint letter, the Court will issue an order indicating how the proceeding will be held; and addressing any other relevant deadlines and information. In case the Court needs to adjust the date or time of the conference, counsel should indicate in their joint letter dates and times during the week of the currently scheduled proceeding that they would be available for a proceeding, whether in person or remote. Finally, in the event of a remote proceeding, counsel should review and comply with the Court's Emergency Individual Rules and Practices in Light of COVID-19, available at <https://nysd.uscourts.gov/hon-jesse-m-furman>.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 30, 2020
New York, New York



JESSE M. FURMAN
United States District Judge